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CLUB NOTES

Few clubs, if any, in the Football League can claim a history more interesting than that of Huddersfield Town, whom we welcome to-day. In 1908, Town started out in the North-Eastern League, from which they joined the Midland League a year later. In June, 1910, they were admitted to Second Division membership of the Football League. Ten years later, when the team was setting out on a Cup campaign which was to take the club to the first of its five finals, there was the threat of removal "lock, stock and barrel" to Leeds.

But playing success enabled financial difficulties to be overcome. Although beaten in extra-time in the final by Aston Villa at Stamford Bridge, Town were promoted with the record number of points for runners-up — 64. They held First Division status for 32 years, being relegated for the first time in 1952, and again in 1956.

Our Yorkshire visitors first came to Deepdale in League football on February 15th, 1913, in Division Two—North End having just been relegated and for Huddersfield their third season as members of the Football League competition. Then there was no hint of the great days to come, soccer had to wait until after World War One for the impact of the Huddersfield Town domination of the 1920's.

Of the nineteen previous encounters here at Deepdale, Huddersfield have won seven and drawn four, they were last here on February 11th, 1956, the season of their second relegation, and though well and truly at the foot of League One, they shook North End with a deserved 2-1 victory on a treacherous, greasy top surface. This was Town's third win in their last three League visits to Deepdale.

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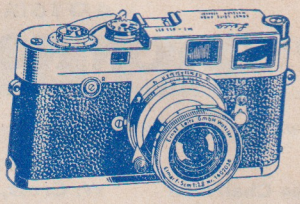

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Professional Playing Staff 1961-62

Name	*Position*	*Height*	*Weight*	*Birthplace*	*Previous Club*
Full-time Pros.					
ALSTON, A. G.	Forward	5 8½	10 6	Preston	Local Amateur
BARTON, J. E.	Goal	5 10	12 5	Wigan	Local Amateur
BARBER, D. E.	Half back	5 9	11 10	Wombwell	Barnsley
BIGGS, A.	Forward	6 1	12 9	Bristol	Bristol Rovers
CUNNINGHAM, W. ...	Full back	5 5½	12 3	Hill o' Beath	Airdrieonians
DAWSON, A.	Forward	5 10	12 12	Aberdeen	Manchester United
HART, J.	Half back	5 11	12 11	Wigan	Local Amateur
HUMES, J.	Forward	5 9½	11 2	Carlisle	Local Amateur
KELLY, J. A.	Goal	6 0½	12 0	Dublin	Drumcondra
LAING, W. G.	Half back	5 8½	12 1	Perthshire	Scottish Junior
DAVENPORT, K.	Forward	5 10½	12 0	Bolton	Local Amateur
LYONS, A.	Full back	5 10	12 6	Durham	Local Amateur
MORLEY, W. H.	Half back	5 7½	10 6	Preston	Local Amateur
O'NEILL, J.	Full back	5 10¾	12 6	Dublin	Drumcondra
ROSS, G.	Full back	5 9	11 13	Inverness	Amateur
SINGLETON, A.	Half back	5 11½	12 8	Preston	Local Amateur

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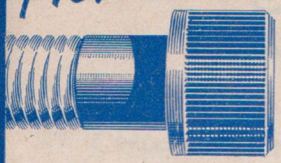

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SPAVIN, A.	Forward	5 7½	11 1	Lancaster	Local Amateur
THOMPSON, P.	Forward	5 8½	11 5	Carlisle	Local Amateur
WILSON, D. C.	Forward	5 6½	10 10	Nelson	Local Amateur
WILSON, J. R.	Full back	5 9	11 12	Liverpool	Clitheroe
WYLIE, J. E.	Half back	5 11	12 9	Scotforth	Huddersfield Town
Part-time Pros.					
BATTERSBY, K.	Forward	5 6½	10 0	Preston	Local Amateur
GORNALL, J.	Half back	5 9	12 7	Grimsargh	Local Amateur
WILL, D.	Half back	5 9	10 5	Aberdeen	Amateur
Service Players					
NETTLETON, T.	Full back	5 8	11 5	Consett	Amateur
SMITH, J. A. G.	Half back	5 11½	12 5	Arbroath	Arbroath Lads

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	1949 -50	1950 -51	1951 -52	1952 -53	1953 -54	1954 -55	1955 -56	1956 -57	1957 -58	1958 -59	1959 -60	1960 -61	Total Apps.	Goals Scrd.
Cunningham	30	31	42	41	30	24	24	41	42	42	24	31	402	3
Wilson (R.)	—	—	—	1	4	21	24	1	—	4	15	8	78	—
Alston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	10	37	56	15
Barton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
O'Neill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	36	38	—
Smith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	34	10	62	6
Wylie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	39	44	1
Sneddon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	40	37	78	16
Humes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—
Singleton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	37	—
Thompson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	38	7
Spavin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	1
Ross	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
Wilson (D.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1
Kelly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—

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League Appearances and Scorers 1961-62

Player	Goal	R.B.	L.B.	R.H.B.	C.H.B.	L.H.B.	O.R.	I.R.	C.F.	I.L.	O.L
KELLY	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CUNNINGHAM	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
O'NEILL	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WILSON (R.)	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ROSS	—	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BARBER	—	—	—	4	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
WYLIE	—	—	—	19	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
SINGLETON	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
SMITH	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—
HUMES	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	2
BIGGS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	1	1	—
ALSTON	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	12	—	—
SPAVIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
WILSON (D.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	1	—
SNEDDON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—
THOMPSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	21
DAWSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—

SCORERS

BIGGS	(9)	HUMES	(1)
THOMPSON	(7)	WILSON (D.)	(1)
ALSTON	(3)	WALSALL (o.g.)	(1)
DAWSON	(3)	SNEDDON	(1)

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FEARNLEY, H. (*Goalkeeper*). After figuring in exactly half of Town's League games in 1956-57, Harry's first-team opportunities were limited until he was preferred to Wood for the away match against Middlesbrough last December. He held his place, playing in 23 consecutive games. A Penistone boy, he has been at Leeds Road for nearly nine years, and he is credited with 64 First and Second Division appearances.

ATKINS, D. (*Right back*). This Bradford-born player is expected to challenge strongly for a place this term, after figuring in four League games in the last two seasons. Began his professional career, with Town, as a wing-half. Has a striking facial resemblance to Wilson, and models his style on his, too.

WILSON R. (*Left back*). After being one of the successes of England's 1960 close-season Continental tour, Ray, who had gained his first cap in April, 1960, was unfortunate last season with injury, which kept him out of the side from early September until mid-November. Has had two transfer requests turned down, but has not withdrawn them.

SAWARD, P. (*Right half*). Huddersfield signed Pat from Aston Villa in March, and he made his first appearance at Liverpool on March 11th. An Eire international, he was with Millwall until Villa recruited him in 1955. Was Villa's left-half in 1957 when they defeated Manchester United in the F.A. Cup Final, and missed only two of their Second Division matches when they won the championship in 1959-60.

CODDINGTON, J. (*Centre half*). John, the new Captain, made his debut in the same match as Wilson — but at right-half. This Worksop-born six-footer has settled in recent years at centre-half, and had missed only seven League matches out of 129 before the 1961-62 season.

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DINSDALE, P. (*Left half*). This Bradford lad made a splendid recovery from a broken leg in his 'teens. Operated in the reserve sides at full-back and wing half before moving to the wing for his League debut at Ipswich two years ago. Impressive Central League work at wing-half earned him a first-team chance in the No. 6 spot at Stoke on Christmas Eve, 1960.

McHALE, K. (*Right winger*). On his League debut against Leyton Orient in August, 1956, Kevin, Darfield-born, was the youngest player to have turned out for the club. He was 16 years, 328 days old. Completed a century of Second Division appearances before his 21st birthday last October, 1960.

KERRAY, J. (*Inside forward*). Jim was transferred to Huddersfield from Dunfermline a few months after Law's departure. With Dunfermline and Raith Rovers, he scored 32 goals in 87 matches. Most of his 28 Second Division games last season were at inside-right, although he also had spells at centre-forward and on the right wing. His four goals were recorded from the No. 9 spot in as many games.

BALDERSTONE, J. C. (*Inside forward*). A goal on his first League appearance, at Cardiff in 1960, was followed by three more in his next seven games. Chris., another local-born cricketer-footballer who made his Yorkshire debut this year, scored 6 goals in 29 matches last season, when he occupied both inside positions and left-half.

MASSIE, L. (*Inside left*). From the Aberdeen junior club, Banks o' Dee, Town signed Les in 1953, when he was 18, and gave him his first League chance at Fulham on September 1st, 1956. Established himself in the following season, and in 1959-60 was the first Town inside-forward in post-war League Soccer to score 20 goals.

O'GRADY, M. (*Left winger*). The Leeds-born lad with the Irish name is 18, and already an England Under-23 international — he played agsinst Scotland at Middlesbrough last season. Mike make his debut in a home game against Bristol Rovers in April, 1960.

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1961

	Aug. 19	—Luton Town	*a*	1	4
7–15	,, 22	—Swansea Town	*h*	1	1
	,, 26	—Newcastle United	*h*	0	1
	,, 29	—Swansea Town	*a*	2	1
	Sept. 2	—Middlesbrough	*a*	0	1
	,, 9	—Walsall	*h*	2	3
	,, 16	—Derby County	*a*	2	3
	,, 20	—Plymouth Argyle	*a*	0	1
	,, 23	—Leyton Orient	*h*	3	2
7–15	,, 26	—Plymouth Argyle	*h*	1	1
	,, 30	—Leeds United	*a*	2	1
	Oct. 7	—Bristol Rovers	*h*	1	0
	,, 14	—Stoke City	*a*	1	1
	,, 18	—Southampton	*a*	0	0
	,, 21	—Sunderland	*h*	0	1
	,, 28	—Rotherham United	*a*	2	2
	Nov. 4	—(1) Liverpool	*h*	1	3
	,, 11	—Norwich City	*a*	0	2
	,, 18	—Bury	*h*	1	2
	,, 25	—(2) Brighton & Hove	*a*	0	0
	Dec. 2	—Scunthorpe United	*h*	4	1
	,, 9	—Charlton Athletic	*a*	0	4
	,, 16	—Luton Town	*h*	2	0
	,, 23	—Newcastle United	*a*		
	,, 26	—Huddersfield Town	*h*		
	,, 30	—Huddersfield Town	*a*		

1962

Jan. 6	—(3)		
,, 13	—Middlesbrough	*h*	
,, 20	—Walsall	*a*	
,, 27	—(4)		
Feb. 3	—Derby County	*h*	
,, 9	—Leyton Orient	*a*	
,, 17	—(5) Leeds United	*h*	
,, 24	—Bristol Rovers	*a*	
Mar. 3	—Stoke City	*h*	
,, 10	—(6) Sunderland	*a*	
,, 17	—Rotherham United	*h*	
,, 24	—Liverpool	*a*	
7–15 ,, 30	—Norwich City	*h*	
April 7	—Bury	*a*	
,, 14	—Brighton & Hove A.	*h*	
,, 20	—Scunthorpe United	*a*	
11–0 ,, 23	—Southampton	*h*	
,, 28	—Charlton Athletic	*h*	
May 5	—(Final).		

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1961

	Aug. 19	—Chesterfield	*h*	3	3
	,, 26	—Bolton Wanderers	*a*	2	3
7–15	,, 29	—Sheffield Wednesday	*h*	2	3
	Sept. 2	—Manchester City	*h*	2	3
	,, 9	—West Bromwich A.	*a*	0	1
	,, 16	—Everton	*h*	1	2
7–15	,, 19	—Blackpool	*h*	0	1
	,, 23	—Newcastle United	*a*	1	3
	,, 25	—Blackpool	*a*	1	1
	,, 30	—Derby County	*h*	0	2
	Oct. 7	—Barnsley	*a*	4	1
	,, 14	—Bury	*h*	0	1
	,, 21	—Manchester United	*a*	1	4
	,, 28	—Wolverhampton W.	*h*	1	3
	Nov. 4	—Liverpool	*a*	1	3
	,, 11	—Aston Villa	*h*	1	1
	,, 18	—Stoke City	*a*	2	3
	,, 25	—Sheffield United	*h*	2	2
	Dec. 2	—Leeds United	*a*	0	1
	,, 9	—Blackburn Rovers	*h*	0	3
	,, 16	—Chesterfield	*a*	4	0
	,, 23	—Bolton Wanderers	*h*		
	,, 26	—Huddersfield Town	*a*		
	,, 30	—Huddersfield Town	*h*		

1962

Jan. 6	—		
,, 13	—Manchester City	*a*	
,, 20	—West Bromwich A.	*h*	
,, 27	—Sheffield Wednesday	*a*	
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Mar. 3	—Bury	*a*	
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,, 24	—Liverpool	*h*	
,, 31	—Aston Villa	*a*	
April 7	—Stoke City	*h*	
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May 5	—		

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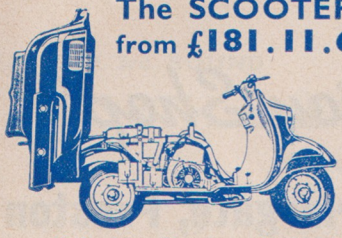

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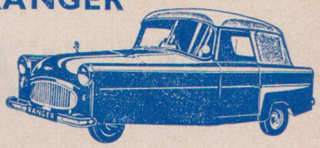

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DIVISION TWO

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Liverpool	22	16	3	3	55	18	35
Sunderland	22	11	5	6	47	33	27
Derby County	22	11	5	6	48	42	27
Leyton Orient	20	10	5	5	38	31	25
Rotherham	21	9	6	6	46	43	24
Norwich City	22	9	6	7	36	41	24
Southampton	21	9	5	7	39	28	23
Luton Town	22	10	3	9	46	39	23
Scunthorpe	20	9	4	7	46	39	22
Huddersfield	21	8	6	7	35	31	22
Stoke C.	22	8	6	8	35	32	22
Plymouth A.	21	8	4	9	35	43	20
Swansea T.	21	6	8	7	33	48	20
Newcastle U.	20	7	5	8	36	26	19
Walsall	21	7	5	9	34	40	19
North End	**23**	**6**	**6**	**11**	**26**	**35**	**18**
Bury	21	8	2	11	27	44	18
Brighton	21	5	8	8	26	44	18
Leeds Utd.	21	6	5	10	28	37	17
Middlesbrough	21	6	4	11	36	40	16
Bristol R.	22	7	2	13	29	42	16
Charlton A.	21	5	3	13	28	43	13

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Wolves	21	16	3	2	60	22	35
Liverpool	20	16	1	3	50	25	33
Aston Villa	21	15	2	4	50	20	32
Burnley	19	12	4	3	51	20	28
Newcastle Utd.	21	12	3	6	48	28	27
Manchester U.	21	13	1	7	58	36	27
Blackburn R.	20	11	4	5	52	29	26
Derby C.	22	10	2	10	53	49	22
Huddersfield	18	9	2	7	33	31	20
Sheffield Utd.	20	7	6	7	31	31	20
Manchester City	21	8	4	9	43	50	20
Everton	19	7	4	8	33	33	18
Bury	21	5	7	9	30	34	17
West Brom. A.	21	6	5	10	21	37	17
Sheffield W.	20	5	6	9	43	40	16
Blackpool	21	5	5	11	37	46	15
Leeds Utd.	19	7	1	11	26	46	15
Stoke City	20	5	5	10	21	42	15
Bolton W.	21	5	4	12	31	49	14
Barnsley	19	5	2	12	28	73	12
Chesterfield	20	4	3	13	23	62	11
North End	**21**	**2**	**4**	**15**	**28**	**44**	**8**

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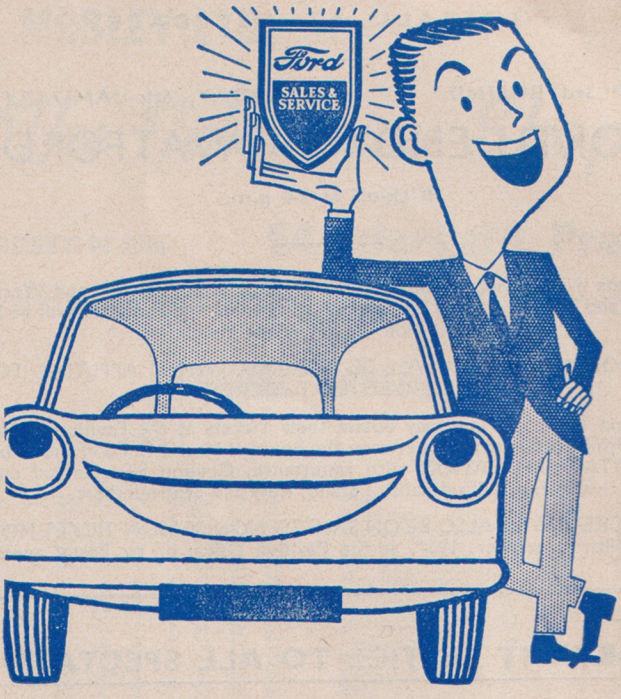

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